GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Escalators for Multi Platform Railway Stations
Pathak Smt. Riti

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted to assess the requirement of escalators for multi-platform and multi-terminal railway stations and any time-bound programme has been launched for execution of this work;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such a programme is likely to be expedited through the Public- Private-Partnership (PPP) mode keeping the interest of senior citizens as well as that of disabled persons; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b) In order to facilitate easy movement of elderly and differently abled passengers, guidelines exist for provision of escalators at 'A1', 'A', 'C' category stations and stations of tourist importance. So far, about 244 number of escalators have been provided till 31.03.2015. In addition, sanction exists for 400 number of escalators which will be provided based on techno commercial feasibility and availability of fund.
(c) & (d) At present, there is no proposal to provide escalators through Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode.
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